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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington DC 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement in the Office action of May 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which is attached hereto as a separate file.

Remarks/Arguments are attached hereto as a separate file.